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Inventors: **Christian Lita**  
For: **USING VIRTUAL URLs FOR LOAD BALANCING**

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- ☒ Patent Specification and Declaration
- ☒ 3 sheets of drawing(s). (Informal)
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation (includes Recordation Form Cover Sheet).
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